Matthews (p. 588): "Other operations [in Clinton Township] of the present [1886] are . . . the erection of a steam saw mill by Theron and Earl (sons of H. P.) Loomis."

In the church records of The First United Presbyterian Church of Hallstead, PA. SRP came across a card upon which the following information is printed:

"Donation Party You are respectfully invited to attend a Donation Visit for the benefit of the Rev. G. B. Reese, at the house of Mrs. Luck, on the afternoon and evening of Wed—March 5th, 1856."

In his Diary for 1871 TOL occasionally mentions having attended a "Donation."